REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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Thirty Ninth Report

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THIRTY-NINTH REPORT

I, the Chairman of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions, having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Thirty-ninth Report.

2. The Committee met on 22 March, 1982 for—

I. Examination of the following Constitution (Amendment) Bills under Rule 294(1)(a) of the Rules of Procedure:—

(1) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (*Amendment of article* 75) by Shri G. M. Banatwalla.

(2) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (~~*Substitution*~~ Amendment *of Eighth Schedule*) by Shri Harish Rawat.

(3) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (*Substitution of article* 17) by Shri R. R. Bhole.

(4) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (*Substitution of article* 335) by Shri R. R. Bhole.

II. Allocation of time under Rule 294(1)(e) of the Rules of Procedure to the Resolutions at item Nos. 2 and 3 set down in the List of Business for Friday, 26 March, 1982.

Examination of Constitution (Amendment) Bills

3. The Committee considered the Bills and arrived at the following findings as a result of their examination of the Bills:—

Findings of the Committee

(1) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (*Amendment of article* 75) by Shri G. M. Banatwalla.

The Bill seeks to amend article 75 of the Constitution with a view to provide that a person, who is not an elected Member of the House of the People, shall not be appointed a Minister of Finance and any such person if appointed before this Bill is enacted, shall cease to be a Minister of Finance on the Bill becoming an Act.

After considering all aspects of the Bill, the Committee recommend that the Member may be permitted to move for leave to introduce the Bill.

(2) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (*Amendment of Eighth Schedule*) by Shri Harish Rawat.

The Bill seeks to amend the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution with a view to insert Pahari (Garhwali, Kumaoni, Himachali and Dogri) language therein.

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After considering all aspects of the Bill, the Committee recommend that the Member may be permitted to move for leave to introduce the Bill.

(3) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (*Substitution of article* 17) by Shri R. R. Bhole.

The Bill seeks to amend the Constitution with a view to abolish "Untouchability and caste system", arising out of the traditional caste structure in India. It also seeks to provide that the practice of untouchability and caste system in any form shall be forbidden and the enforcement of any disability arising therefrom shall be an offence punishable in accordance with law.

After considering all aspects of the Bill, the Committee recommend that the Member may be permitted to move for leave to introduce the Bill.

(4) The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 1982 (*Substitution of article* 335) by Shri R. R. Bhole.

The Bill seeks to amend article 335 of the Constitution with a view to provide that the claims of members of Neo-Buddhists, formerly belonging to Scheduled Castes, shall also be taken into consideration for appointments to services and posts in connection with the affairs of the Union or of a State.

After considering all aspects of the Bill, the Committee recommend that the Member may be permitted to move for leave to introduce the Bill.

Allocation of time to Resolutions

4. The Committee recommend allocation of time to resolutions as follows:—

(1) Resolution by Shri K. A. Rajan regarding steps to ameliorate conditions of toiling masses.	2 hours
(2) Resolution by Shri Sunil Maitra regarding splitting of L.I.C.	2 hours

Recommendations

5. The Committee recommend that—

(i) Sarvashri G. M. Banatwalla, Harish Rawat and R. R. Bhole be permitted to move for leave to introduce their Constitution (Amendment) Bills; and

(ii) the allocation of time to resolutions, as shown in paragraph 4 above, be agreed to by the House.

G. LAKSHMANAN,
Chairman,
Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

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